

I am writing to urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160.

As an over-the-road truck driver (Class A CDL with Tanker, Haz Mat, and Doubles Endorsements) and XM Radio subscriber, I find the traffic and weather content available on XM to be very helpful. I purchased my XM radio so that I would be able to listen to the programming of my choosing without the distraction of having to hunt for a station with the format I prefer. With XM I know what I am going to hear with the touch of just one button on my radio. I don't have to worry about the constant distraction of hitting the search button, listening for a few seconds, and then hitting the search button again. When I'm going down the road with a 40 ton vehicle whose cargo is in constant motion, I don't want to be distracted, and I don't think you or the people around me want me distracted either.

Local Traffic and Weather on XM Radio is of great value to truck drivers such as myself. It's there because we asked for it, and we look forward to the addition of even more cities to the list.

I urge you to keep the National Association of Broadcasters at bay so that satellite radio can flourish the way TV and FM have once the NAB was put in its place.

Thank you,

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